

Bi-optic Lens Standards

If you use a bi-optic telescopic lens, you are eligible to receive a Class D permit/license only if you meet all of the following visual standards:

- At least 20/40 distant visual acuity (Snellen) through the telescope
- At least 20/100 distant visual acuity (Snellen) through the carrier lens
- At least 20/100 distant visual acuity (Snellen) through the other lens
- Not less than 120 degrees combined horizontal peripheral field of vision

Use a bioptic telescope which meets all of the following criteria:

- Monocular (The telescope must be on one eye only; telescopes over both eyes are not acceptable for licensing purposes.)
- Fixed focus (Telescopes that need to be rotated to focus are not acceptable.)
- No greater than 3x (Magnification must not exceed three times.)
- Spectacle-mounted and an integral part of the lens (No clip-on or hand-held telescopes are acceptable for licensing purposes.)
- Mounted to the upper quadrant of the lens (The wearer's vision while looking through the carrier lens or other lens should not be blocked or impeded in any way.)

If you use a bioptic telescopic lens you are not eligible to receive a Class M permit/license.